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### WILLKIE NAMES CAMPAIGN AIDE

Rep. J. W. Martin, Of Massachusetts, To Be National Chairman

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie today selected Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, the house Republican leader, to be chairman of the Republican National Committee and manager of his campaign for the presidency.

John D. M. Hamilton of Kansas, who has been chairman of the national committee since 1936, will be executive director of the national committee, Willkie announced.

Martin served as permanent chairman of the Philadelphia nominating convention. His selection brings into key posts in the Willkie campaign the Republican leaders of both house and senate. The senate Republican chief, Charles L. McNary of Oregon, is Willkie's teammate on the ticket and is expected to carry the G. O. P. appeal to the farm voters in the middle west and the west.

Kenneth F. Simpson, New York Republican leader who was ousted as national committeeman by the Thomas E. Dewey forces, was named a member of Willkie's advisory committee, which is headed by Gov. H. E. Stassen of Minnesota.

Four vice chairmen of the national committee were named: Samuel Pryor, Connecticut; Walter S. Hallinan, West Virginia; Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Indiana; and Mrs. Elsie Fitzsimmons, Rhode Island.

Charles Goodspeed, Chicago, was reappointed treasurer of the national committee; Harold Mason was reappointed secretary, and H. P. Fletcher, former national chairman, was reappointed general counsel.

Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts was named chairman of the national committee's executive committee. Other members include: William Knowland, California; Mrs. Della Urquhart, Washington; and Ezra Whitla, Idaho.

### Vacation School Opens Monday

Church Announces Plan For One Week Of Special Study, Ending July 21st

The Federated Church will conduct a one-week Bible School beginning Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. and closing Friday it was announced Tuesday.

The sessions will be held from 9 to 12 noon, each day. There will be a closing service Sunday evening, July 21st at 7:30 o'clock.

The Life of Jesus, The Meaning of the Lord's Prayer, The Ten Commandments, and the Beatitudes will be taught. Younger children will be taught Bible stories, short scripture verses, prayers, and songs.

All children who desire this instruction are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge, however, a free-will offering will be received at the Sunday evening service from those who wish to support and share in this work, the pastor announced.

### GRIZZLY FLAT FAWN NURSED TO HEALTH BY FAMILY AT SACRAMENTO

About two weeks ago, in the Grizzly Flat section, Ray Johnson, of Sacramento, came upon a very young fawn which, he felt, was having such a hard time getting started in life that it required help.

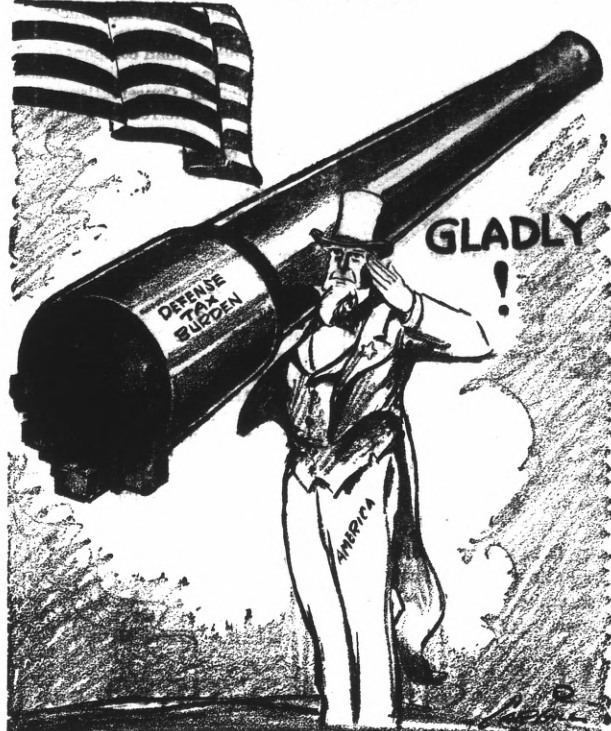
So Mr. Johnson took the animal to his home at Sacramento and gave it special care and feeding, and the fawn is now doing well—well enough to pose for a picture which appeared Tuesday in The Sacramento Union.

Johnson, the Union reports, has written the state Division of Natural Resources asking for their suggestion as to disposition of the case.

### Canyon Creek School Bids To Be Asked

Upon the recent opening of bids on proposals to erect a new school building in Canyon Creek district, it was found that the bids proposed a higher figure than had been contemplated and County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy states that the contract may be re-advertised.

SHOULDER ARMS!



### \$69,263,000 TAX BOOST FOR STATE IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Need For Rigid Economy In All Departments Of Government Noted By Commerce Chamber In Support Of Armament Expenditures

SAN FRANCISCO — California taxpayers will be called upon to pay an additional \$69,263,000 in federal taxes, to finance the national defense program, it is revealed in an analysis of the Federal Revenue Act of 1940, just completed by the Taxation Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

In view of these new tax levies, the need for rigid economy in all departments of local and state government, in order to conserve the tax-paying ability of California citizens, is urged in a letter accompanying the report by Sidney M. Ehrman, chairman of the Chamber's Statewide Tax Committee.

The new \$69,000,000 tax bill presented by the federal government will be in addition to approximately \$920,000,000 in regular taxes collected this year by federal, state and local governments in California. The total tax bill, therefore, will closely approximate the billion dollar mark.

Individual income taxes, under the new revenue act, will provide the largest source of revenue, this item amounting to an increase of \$18,220,000 through lower personal exemptions and increased surtax rates. Second largest source of new revenues will be the federal gasoline tax, which will produce \$12,130,000 through an increase of half a cent per gallon.

Estimated additional Federal rev-

enues from other sources in California are computed as follows: corporation income tax, \$4,158,000; corporation super income tax, \$6,019,000; individual super income tax, \$8,893,000; capital stock and excess profits taxes, \$770,000; estate tax, \$1,940,000; gift tax, \$183,000; distilled spirits tax, \$3,367,000; fermented malt liquor tax, \$2,134,000; other alcoholic beverages tax, \$1,726,000; cigarette tax, \$600,000; stamp taxes, \$280,000; manufacturer's excise taxes, other than gasoline, \$1,293,000; miscellaneous tax, \$1,350,000; theatre admissions, \$4,200,000.

"There is no question as to the importance of an adequate national defense program," Ehrman said. "However, it is urgent that all governmental agencies practice utmost economy and efficiency in their expenditures in order that taxable resources and tax paying abilities may be conserved to provide for adequate preparedness purposes. It should be obvious that funds spent for one purpose are no longer available for another."

"Experience during the past two years, particularly with regard to state expenditures, has demonstrated that economy can be secured, provided those who pay the tax bills want it and will support the stand of those public officials who are seeking and working toward sanity and reason in government costs."

### FRANCE FADES AS DEMOCRACY

New Totalitarian State Being Formed; British Sink New Battleship

ZURICH, Switzerland, (AP)—The French parliament at Vichy hurried through the formalities of establishing a new totalitarian model state today after a warning by Vice Premier Pierre Laval that resistance would mean the sacrifice of "an honorable peace" and "our free institutions."

The action of the French chamber of deputies in approving transfer of full powers to the government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain to establish the new constitution coincided with Berlin reports that "criminal" charges might be instituted against two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and Gen. Maurice Gamelin.

RICHELIEU SUNK

LONDON, (AP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today that the 35,000-ton French dreadnaught Richelieu had been put out of commission by British air and naval action.

The Richelieu, newest battleship in the French fleet, was attacked by British motor boats and British aircraft at Dakar, the French Senegal port in West Africa where it was lying.

Alexander said that the Richelieu was offered the same terms as those given the French fleet at Oran—sinking the ship, sailing it to a French West Indies port, demilitarizing it.

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### Assault Hearing On Thursday

Felony Charge Brought Against Pollock Pines Man Jailed July 4th

A preliminary hearing in the case of Charles J. MacDonald, 70, of Pollock Pines, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, is scheduled to be held Thursday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

The charge is brought by Orville Johnson, of Pollock Pines.

MacDonald was jailed Independence Day by Deputy Sheriff Euell Y. Gray after he had, assertedly, created some disturbance in the Pollock Pines district allegedly resulting from his displeasure at the refusal of a tavern keeper to sell him intoxicating liquor.

The sheriff's office was advised that the basis for the refusal was that MacDonald appeared to give evidence of having all ready consumed a quantity of liquor.

The refusal of the tavernkeeper to sell more liquor to him is reported to have resulted in some disturbance upon MacDonald's part and he was at length persuaded to go to his home. This he did, but he returned and is said to have been armed with a rifle and a pistol and is alleged to have fired four shots in the general direction of the complaining witness before being disarmed.

### 182 CCC BOYS ARRIVE FROM LOUISIANA AT SNOWLINE

Snowline CCC camp, where the personnel was reduced several weeks ago by the dismissal of enrollees whose enlistment had expired, gained 182 enrollees Tuesday morning with the arrival of a company from Red Bone Ridge, Louisiana.

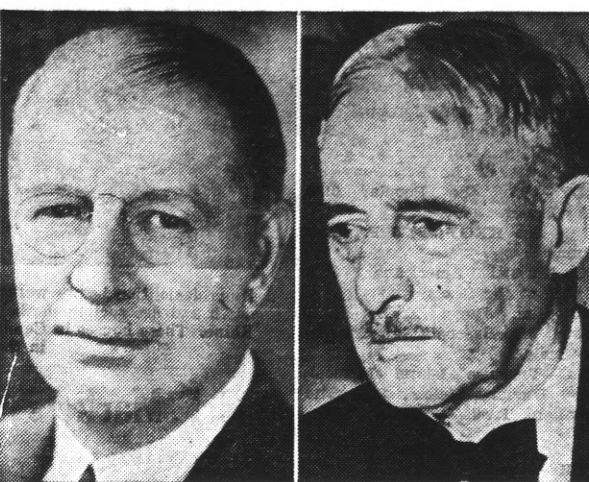
The company is under the Army command of Captain Bayne, with Lieutenant Keenen as second in command. Following a few days of orientation, the enrollees will take up their regular stations in forest improvement and fire control work.

### NAZI DEATHS IN FRANCE REVEALED IN OFFICIAL LISTS

BERLIN, (AP)—Long lists of death notices, now appearing daily in German newspapers, indicated today that the German army suffered its heaviest losses crossing the Aisne River northeast of Paris June 9, and in storming the Maginot line around Verdun.

The casualties listed now are nearly all those suffered in the last weeks of fighting in France.

### Republicans Named to Cabinet



Henry L. Stimson (right), Secretary of State during Herbert Hoover's administration, has been named Secretary of the Navy, and Colonel Frank Knox (left), G. O. P. nominee for the vice presidency in 1936, has been named Secretary of War, in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Present Secretary of War Harry O. Woodring is resigning for "personal reasons"; Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison is resigning to run for governorship of New Jersey.

### SOAPBOX DERBY WINNERS ARE GUESTS AT LION LUNCHEON

County Fair Board Shares Meeting Program And Various Chairmen Report On Their Hopes For Success In Exhibition

Centers of attention at the Placerville Lions luncheon Tuesday noon at Hotel Raffles were James Franklin and Billy Owens, first and second place winners respectively, in the El Dorado County Soapbox Derby, held on Sunday.

The boys were the guests of Lion Lloyd Cannon, co-sponsor of the derby with The Republican and The Democrat, and are the principal winners of prizes in the race. The premiums will be distributed tonight at the Cannon Chevrolet Garage by Lion President A. H. Murray.

Introduced by Lion Cannon, each of the boys stood and was roundly applauded by the Lions.

The Lions also had as guests for the meeting several members of the county fair board including, in

addition to the Lion members of the board, John Winkelman, Clarence Collins and Willard Wilkinson, and Fair Manager Thomas Chard, and his assistant, Herbert Hamlin. The several members of the fair board, each of whom heads an exhibitors' department of the fair, told of their plans for this year's exposition and all invited a general public support of the exposition.

Manager Chard spoke briefly concerning the plans for the exposition in general and made reference to the extended development program which is being continued at the fair grounds through the use of funds obtained from the state, combined with federal assistance and at no direct expense to the county treasury.

### FARMERS GET IMMEDIATE BENEFIT OF LOWER LOAN INTEREST

Farmers will get the benefit immediately of the continued reduced interest rate on federal land bank and commissioner loans as provided by action of Congress and approved by President Roosevelt.

The reduced rate of 3½ per cent on Federal land bank loans will be continued under this legislation for a two-year period ending June 30, 1942, and the rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced during this period, from 4 to 3½ per cent. Approximately \$2,560,000,000 of Federal land bank and Commissioner loans are outstanding, originally written at rates averaging about 5 per cent. The difference between the original rates and the reduced rates will mean a saving to farmers of about \$38,000,000 a year.

### Shingle Lady Appointed Explorer League Aide

The appointment of Mrs. Charles Bonetti, of Shingle, as a Deputy Supervisor of The Explorers' League, has just been announced by the headquarters of the organization in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Bonetti's keen interest in the natural sciences has long been known to many of her friends who will be glad to hear of the honor conferred on her.

The purpose of The Explorers' League is to encourage ordinary men and women, in every walk of life, to be on the lookout for unusual stones, fossil shells and bones, rare plants and insects, and many other specimens which the average person is likely to ignore, but which may be of much interest to science. A Monthly Bulletin is published which describes and pictures these specimens so that any person may be able to identify them, and numerous prizes are offered for worth-while discoveries.

These prizes are paid entirely in addition to any profits that the finders, or owners, may make through the sale of their specimens.

Started early in June, The Explorers' League is already a national organization with clubs forming in nearly every state in the Union. Canada and Alaska are also represented in it.

Any readers of the paper who

### WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wed! storms higher; no temp change; high 95, low 49, a 44-degree range.

### FARLEY SEEKS NOMINATION

Roosevelt Likely To Be In Field, Says Washington Report

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt intimated indirectly after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he believes that the chief executive will seek a third term.

FARLEY "UNCHANGED" CHICAGO, (AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley's name will be placed in nomination for President next week before the Democratic National Convention, he revealed today in an enigmatic reply to a question.

Farley refused to reveal Mr. Roosevelt's third term decision, referring all questions to "the President in Washington."

But asked directly whether his own name would be presented to the convention next week, Farley paused and finally remarked that he supposed that inquiry would be made of him a hundred times this week and that he might as well provide an answer for it.

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### 2 Stratoliners

#### Set New Marks

Ships Span Nation, East And West, In Fastest Transport Time To Date

BURBANK, (AP)—Two TWA stratoliners today established new east and west bound flight records when the passenger plane piloted by Captain Jack Zimmerman arrived in New York 11 hours and 45 minutes and a westbound plane piloted by M. O. Bowen at Union Air Terminal at 7:47 a. m. 14 hours and nine minutes out of New York.

The eastbound flight set a new record for transport airplanes. The westbound flight, clipped one hour and 20 minutes from the fastest westbound stratosphere passenger flight to date. The old record was 15 hours and 29 minutes.

NON-STOP ATTEMPT SAN DIEGO, (AP)—Richard Archbold's flying boat Guba was poised for a takeoff today on a projected non-stop trans-continental flight to Port Washington, Long Island.

Weather conditions were reported favorable over most of the proposed route this morning, and Russell Rogers, veteran pilot of the \$200,000 "flying laboratory," announced that he planned to take off this afternoon.

Rogers said he will take the plane via Winslow, Ariz., Kansas City, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh. He said the flight would take about 16 hours.

### French Agree To Disable Ships At Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, (AP)—The French and British naval authorities at Alexandria have reached an agreement under which French naval units here will be incapable of action.

A statement issued to the fleet disclosed that the French and British admirals have agreed that the French will put their ships in such condition that they could not go to sea, that the ships will be demilitarized and that crews will be reduced, leaving aboard each vessel only enough men to maintain it.



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## On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Exposition Band Music;  
5:30 Meredith Wilson's Revue.  
KROY—Ross and Yeo; 5:30 News;  
5:45 Varieties.  
KSFO—Californians on Parade;  
5:15 Ross and Yeo; 5:30 The  
Court of Missing Heirs.  
KPO—Marimba Band; 5:30 With  
the Revuers.  
KGO—Exposition Band; 5:30  
Musical Revue.  
KFRC—News; 5:15 Announced;  
5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Little  
Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Information Please; 6:30  
Doughouse.  
KROY—Dinner Serenade; 6:15  
Public Affairs; 6:30 War News;  
6:45 Jimmy Lunceford; 6:55 News  
KSFO—Glen Miller; 6:15 News;  
6:30 Julia Blake; 6:45 Sports  
Huddle.  
KPO—Summer Pastime; 6:30 Uncle  
Walter's Dog House.  
KGO—Aloha Land; 6:15 News  
Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45  
Mr. Keen.  
KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing;  
6:15 Supper Showoff; 6:30 Talk by  
John B. Hughes; 6:45 Composers  
Series.

7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Pleasure Time; 7:15  
News; 7:30 Johnny Presents.  
KROY—Shep Fields; 7:30 Harry  
James; 7:45 Political.  
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 7:15  
Lanny Ross; 7:30 Harry Jones.  
KGO—Information Please; 7:30  
Announced.  
KFRC—Announced; 7:15 Prog. of

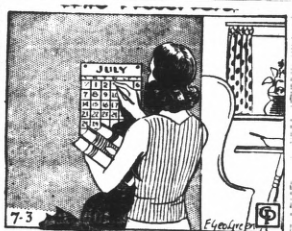
Sports; 7:30 Ned Jordan.  
8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen;  
8:30 Battle of the Sexes.  
KROY—We, the People; 8:30;  
Kay Kyser.  
KSFO—See KROY; 8:30 Professor  
Quiz.  
KPO—Musical Americana; 8:30;  
Battle of the Sexes.  
KGO—Hits, Runs, Errors; 8:10  
News; 8:15 Baseball, San Francisco  
Coals.  
KFRC—Treasure Island Musical;  
8:30 Leonard Kellar; 8:45 The  
Twilight Trails.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Baseball.  
KROY—Garwood Van; 9:15 Eddie  
Bush; 9:30 Teddy Powell; 9:45  
News.  
KSFO—News; 9:15 Dave Dennis;  
9:30 Spring Flower Show; 9:45  
News.  
KPO—Ray Kinney Orch.; 9:30;  
American Treasure Chest.  
KGO—Baseball, San Francisco  
Seals.  
KFRC—News; 9:15 Jan Garber;  
9:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45;  
Henry King.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Baseball, Sacto Solons  
10:15 News; 10:30 Music.  
KROY—Benny Goodman; 10:30;  
Johnny Richards.  
KSFO—News; 10:15 Orchestra;  
10:30 Johnny Richards.  
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall;  
10:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45  
Henry King.  
KGO—Baseball; 10:45, Jerry  
Jones.  
KFRC—Orchestra; 10:30 Jan  
Garber.

11 p. m. to midnight  
Garry Nottingham; 11:45 News.  
KROY—Henry Busse Orchestra;  
11:30 Manny Strand; 11:45;  
News.  
KSFO—See KROY; 11:55 News.  
KGO—Music; 11:40 Gary Not-  
tingham.  
KSFO—Hot Air.  
KGO—News; 11:15, Music; 11:45  
Organ.  
KFRC—News; 11:15 Jimmy Joy;  
11:30 Dance Time.

C. R. Metzger, president of the  
Potato Association of America and  
Canada, has been hired by Kern  
county to work on potato diseases.



If your family has the habit of forget-  
ting library books that should be returned,  
and fine mount, a calendar in the kitchen  
whereon may be noted the dates books  
are due is a great help. If there are sev-  
eral members of the family, give each one  
charge of the calendar for one week, and  
let him or her be responsible for remind-  
ing the others the date on which books fall  
due. It will help to eliminate fines for  
overdue books. Bright crayon markings  
will help, too.

## Crossword Puzzle

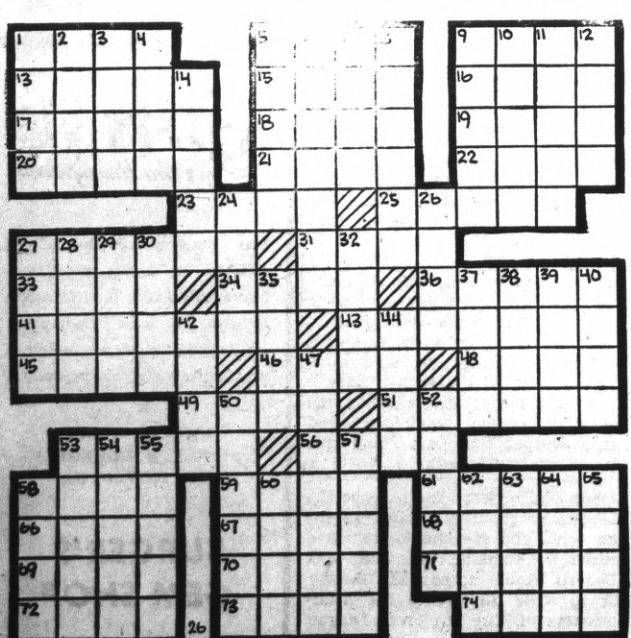
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Place for retail sale
- Former Russian ruler
- Word for cleaning doors
- Pierce's
- Altar end of church
- Luminous circle around sun
- Sphere of action
- Outer coat of wh- horseback
- Boots used to suga- making
- Final
- Always
- Take booty
- Kind of duck
- Ship by
- Terminus (pl.)
- Woman deced by Zeus
- Measure of area
- Insulates
- Art of dissection
- Contraction of heart
- Entitled
- Location
- Kiln for drying wood
- Takes food
- Clearing to wood
- Organized official body
- Wild reverts
- Issue forth suddenly
- Brass
- Renat authority
- God of war
- Man's name

DOWN

- Device for dispersing liquid in fine particles
- Man's name (pos.)
- Obtained use of for consideration
- Small irregular strip
- Relinquish as right
- Small tree of oak family
- Dutch colonist
- Pile down
- Enlarge hole
- Egyptian goddess
- Dash and spirit (French)
- Girl's name
- First man
- Little pie (French)
- Chest
- Covered portico
- Sudden
- In place of
- Places
- River on the Baltic Sea
- Traveling outsider (slang)
- Place in detached situation
- Kind of snake (pl.)
- Stripped instrument
- With boron
- Musical drama
- Item of property
- Make new again
- Enter by way of
- Wickedness
- Cupid
- Part of body framework
- Kind
- Not as many



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## After Nazi Air Raid on English Coast



Huge demolition bombs were used by German air raiders who swept the east coast of England, leaving death and destruction in their wake. The raid was in retaliation for British bombing of the Ruhr and Rhine. These houses in Cambridgeshire, England, were leveled by a direct hit. Almost a score were killed in the raids. Photo cabled from London to New York.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Dairy

Market:

Butter—92 score 29½; 91 score

27½; 90 score 26½; 89 score 26.

Cheese—Whole flats 16; Trip-

lets 15½.  
Eggs—Large 21½; large standard  
19½; medium 18½; small 12½.  
Central California Eggs—Large  
grade A 23; medium grade A 20;  
small grade A 14.  
Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras  
24; medium extra 20; small extra  
14.

The Harder Stock and Feed Co.,

Shafter, Kern county, will raise  
chickens and rabbits in its newly  
established plant.

The Calapproved seed committee  
of the Kings County Farm Bureau  
is harvesting 1,400 acres of rus-  
t-resistant wheat for seed.



Marcia Howards meets a hand-  
some young doctor Larry Nor-  
ton, on her way to Stipstown to  
join her father, Mr. Howards has  
bought a house the large for-  
bidding looking Stips estate.  
Marcia dislikes the place im-  
mediately—its heavy steel door and  
cell-like rooms. Then local car-  
penters refuse to work for Mr.  
Howards, and Larry suggests  
that Sidney Allstone, a wealthy  
man who practically controls  
the town, is responsible. One  
afternoon Larry is mysteriously  
attacked. That night, he receives  
a guarded call from a stranger.  
Dr. Ashton Brown, who wears a  
black beard and dark glasses,  
claims to be the son of the de-  
ceased grand-daughter of old  
Colonel Stips. Brown says that  
he has been warned of a mys-  
tery surrounding the Stips house,  
and he persuades Larry to let  
him come to his house, disguised.  
As for the man, Macbride, an old  
friend. The next night, the How-  
ards, Larry and Macbride dine  
with Allstone. He is very affable,  
but Larry becomes excited and  
accuses him of being a crook.  
When Marcia and her father re-  
turn to their hotel that night,  
they find Macbride waiting for  
them.

CHAPTER XIII  
MACBRIDE walked nervous-  
ly up and down Howards  
room.

"Something is wrong with  
Larry," he said quickly. "If—  
if I didn't know him so well,  
I'd say he had been drugging  
himself."

Marcia laughed. "I didn't  
know you knew Larry so well,  
Dr. Brown!"

Macbride looked at her in  
surprise. "I am afraid I don't  
understand, Miss Howards."

Marcia and her father smiled.  
"Larry has told us who you are,"  
Marcia explained. "How did you  
get such a nice tan under the  
beard?"

For a moment Brown looked an-  
noyed. Then he grinned.

"I suppose Norton knew what  
he was doing when he told you,"  
he answered. "But I suggest that  
you continue to call me Macbride  
as for the tan," he smiled, "a lit-  
tle walnut stain did admirably  
But I'm worried about Larry."

"He did look feverish tonight,"  
Marcia nodded.

"He was feverish," Macbride  
stated. "and he shouldn't be. That  
knock on the head wasn't enough  
to give him fever for twenty-four  
hours. Something has poisoned  
him, Allstone."

Howards sighed.

"Dr. Macbride, don't you feel  
that there has been enough wild  
talk for this evening? Allstone ap-  
pears to be a very pleasant gen-  
tleman, and there is surely no reason  
for suspecting the man of foul  
deeds. Personally, I find that I  
have more reason, perhaps, for  
suspecting you—yes, and Larry  
than Allstone. Your personal ap-  
pearance and conduct are worse  
than his."

"YOU ARE quite right, sir,"  
Macbride answered quietly.  
"As an impartial judge, however  
it might interest you to know one  
thing, Larry was not well when  
we left for dinner. He was run-  
ning a temperature and com-  
plained of cramps in his stomach  
but he was in full possession of  
his senses. During dinner I no-  
ticed a change in him. It is my  
belief that he was drugged. Mor-  
phine, for example, excites some  
people, and a little wine added to  
it would do the trick nicely."

"That is all very interesting  
Dr. Macbride," Howards said  
slowly. "but I don't see what  
Allstone would gain by doing that."

Macbride sighed. "Don't you see  
that he has already gained his

U. S. Cities Advance  
In Prenatal Care

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WE IN America are making  
progress in the care of expectant  
mothers. In many communities  
there are free public clinics and  
dispensaries which make available  
to all expectant mothers of these  
communities the best medical care.

Some Pioneers

The City of Cleveland, for ex-  
ample, has pioneered in excellent  
services to expectant mothers. The  
Child Health Association there,  
under the able direction of Dr.  
Richard A. Bolt, in cooperation  
with the local Medical Association,  
has for a number of years carried  
on a program in prenatal care  
which has become the pattern for  
many other cities.

This Child Health Association  
conducts classes in prenatal care  
for expectant mothers. At the  
present time, this program, with  
118 classes per month, reaches  
about 5,000 expectant mothers  
a year, which is about one-third  
of all mothers confined in Cleveland.

Nine lectures per series are given  
in these classes. Free lesson out-  
lines are distributed to each class  
member and bound copies are be-  
ing sold at 25 cents the copy. Re-  
cently, classes for expectant fa-  
thers also have been established.

Lower Mortality Rate

Statistics show a decidedly lower  
mortality rate not only among the  
mothers but also among the in-  
fants born following this prenatal  
care. They also show that each  
added 500 women reached by the  
instruction program resulted in  
the saving of at least another  
life. The Cleveland maternal mor-  
tality rate has been reduced from  
7.2 per thousand live births in 1931  
to 3.1 in 1938, and this reduction  
has undoubtedly been effected, in  
a great measure, by the educa-  
tional program of the Child Health  
Association.

For the entire nation, the rate  
for the first half of 1939 is 4 deaths  
of mothers for every 1000 live  
babies born, a drop of 23% since  
1937. And, whereas, 15 years ago,  
74 out of every 1000 babies born  
alive were doomed to die before a  
year of age, the rate has fallen  
to 50. Too bad they have such a  
warring world to come to!

"The Expectant Parent" is a  
free government pamphlet to be  
had by writing to the Children's  
Bureau, Department of Labor,  
Washington, D. C. I shall be glad  
to send any one who will write me  
at 235 East 45th Street, New York  
City, enclosing a self-addressed  
envelope with a three-cent stamp  
on it, a list of books and pamphlets  
for expectant parents.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Do you believe in whipping  
children over five or six?  
A. No, I don't, except in very  
rare instances.

Q. "I have a baby. Also an in-  
valid mother who expects me to  
listen to the details of how she is  
feeling, and between desperation  
over the baby and a nervousness  
at trying to listen to her and do  
up the many jobs, I could often  
scream, if I'd let myself."

A. Often an invalid mother or  
father is harder to manage than a  
child. Principles of good manage-  
ment are similar. Make clear to  
the mother that after you have  
done the best you can for her you  
don't have time to listen to the  
details of how she feels. Then  
walk away and go about your  
business with good conscience.

Q. Would you let children run  
and romp indoors?  
A. No; unless there were a play  
room for such purpose. Let the  
child learn very early that games  
of chase must be played out of  
doors—for safety and citizenship.

NEWEST SCREEN DUO STAR  
IN TUESDAY FEATURE  
ON EMPIRE SCREEN

One of Hollywood's most popu-  
lar young leading men and one of  
the most glamorous actresses of  
the day form fast company together  
in Paramount's new comedy-drama,  
"Adventure in Diamonds," which is  
the Tuesday feature at the Empire  
Theatre. Their names: —George  
Brent and Isa Miranda.

Brent, of the "Smiling Irish eyes"  
and talent for roaring adventure  
roles, has hung up many records in  
Hollywood, not the least of them  
the distinction of having been Miss  
Bette Davis' leading man three  
times during the last two seasons.  
He appeared with her, of course,  
in "Jezebel," "Dark Victory" and  
"The Old Maid."

Of Brent's newest film partner,  
Miss Miranda, much has been heard  
during the year. Referred to as "the  
world's most glamorous woman" by  
no less expert a connoisseur of fe-  
minine beauty than Italy's great  
soldier-poet, Gabriele d'Annunzio,  
she was a reigning favorite of the  
European stage and screen when  
Paramount contracted her and in-  
duced her to make a film in Hol-  
lywood.

"Adventure in Diamonds," a blend  
of high comedy and tense melo-  
drama, presents Brent as a ro-  
mantic-minded young Royal Air  
Force officer, who gets seriously in-  
volved with a lovely lady crook, and  
Miss Miranda as an adventuress  
who sets out on no less ambitious a  
mission than to rob the fabulous  
Kimberly mines of South Africa.

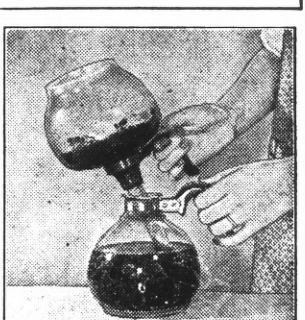
HOUSEWIFE CAPTURES  
NAZI AVIATOR  
IN LONDON

LONDON. (UP)—Mrs. Evelyn Mary  
Cardwell, unarmed and alone, cap-  
tured a German airplane pilot af-  
ter he had parachuted to earth to-  
day, disarmed him and held him  
until authorities arrived to take him  
into custody.

Learning from a child that a Ger-  
man parachutist was walking near  
her hedge Mrs. Cardwell rushed to  
the scene and by gesturing to make  
clear her meaning ordered to put  
up his hands. The German did so  
and also gave up his gun on Mrs.  
Cardwell's demand.

The German had been pilot of a  
plane shot down by the British.

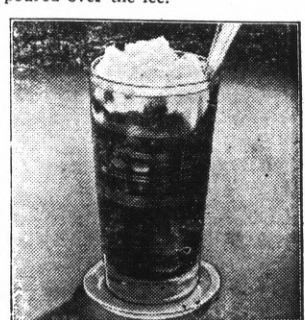
Harold Compere, of the Citrus  
Experiment Station, Riverside, is  
working on yellow scale parasites  
in an experimental plot of citrus at  
Venice Cove, Tulare county.

HOW TO MAKE  
ICED COFFEE

FRESH HOT COFFEE is the  
first requisite for good iced cof-  
fee. Make it double-strength (two  
heaping tablespoons of coffee to  
each measuring cup of water) to  
allow for dilution by ice.



POUR FRESH COFFEE imme-  
diately into tall glasses filled with  
ice. To preserve full coffee flavor,  
iced coffee should be served im-  
mediately after hot fresh coffee is  
poured over the ice.

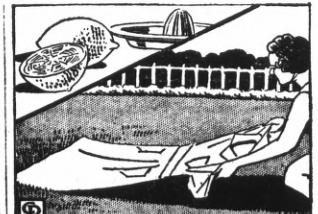


A FROSTY GLASS of delicious  
iced coffee is the result. Serve it  
plain; with ice cream; or top it with  
whipped cream into which has been  
folded oil of cloves, powdered gin-  
ger or almond flavoring.

## Wife Preservers



An easy way to give medicine to a baby  
is to put it in the nipple of the nursing  
bottle. It is then taken without trouble and  
without spilling.



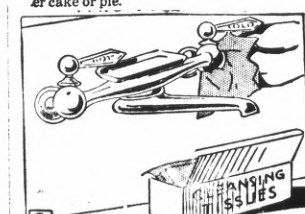
To bleach linen or muslin, moisten with  
lemon juice and spread on the grass in  
sun.



When cotton, linen or rayon has become  
grayed or yellowed by improper washing  
and rinsing, add juice of one or two lemons  
to each three quarts of rinse water.



A bright idea for a bridal shower is a  
"cake and pie" or similar combination  
shower. Each guest is asked to bring her  
favorite cake or pie recipe contained in-  
side a kitchen utensil used in making ei-  
ther cake or pie.



Rub the nickel faucets every day with  
cleansing tissues. It will keep them bright  
and shiny.



An apple corer makes an excellent im-  
plement to use in removing light weeds  
from lawn and garden. It has a sharp  
point and does not disturb too much soil.



## Carol Checks His Defenses



King Carol of Rumania chats with the commander of one of his tanks during an army review. Invaded by Russia and harassed by Hungary and Bulgaria, Rumania has mobilized her army to full war strength.

## AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT IS 35 YEARS OF AGE AND UNSKILLED; EARNED \$834 IN PREVIOUS YEAR

SACRAMENTO — The average claimant for unemployment insurance in California is an unskilled man, 35 years old, who has earned \$834 in the preceding year as a worker in industry or trade. Mr. Average Claimant received \$294 in total benefits in weekly payments of \$16.00 each.

This composite picture of the average benefit claimant is based on a study of 5,403 claims received by the State Department of Employment during the period December 1, 1929, to January 13, 1940.

The survey indicated that 75 per cent of all benefit claimants were men previously engaged in an industrial operation. Highest average

earnings for any single group analyzed were those recorded for workers over 65 years of age. Claimants under 30 received the lowest average wage during the qualifying period.

Claimants previously engaged in mining operations, including oil recovery, oil production, refining and distribution received the highest maximum awards and weekly amount distribution. Lowest maximum amount and weekly amount went to employees in wholesale and retail trade.

Shortest sustained employment was found among employees of food concerns, whose average unemployment preceding filing for benefits was but six months.

## France Fading As Democracy

(Continued from Page 1)

tarizing it within 12 hours, or sailing it with reduced crew to a British port.

When the Richelieu's commander failed to reply, the attack was made. The British aircraft employed aerial torpedoes against the Richelieu, Alexander revealed.

By UNITED PRESS

The third French Republic, born in the darkest hours of the Franco-Prussian war, was sinking to its death today in the equally dark hour of another defeat by Germany.

As the French moved through their formalities at Vichy, war continued on many fronts.

The German high command had claimed heavy losses had been inflicted on British shipping and the official DNE news agency asserted that 12 British planes were shot down in a raid on Stavanger, Norway.

The German high command said German planes bombed Devonport, Ipswich, Canvey Island, the Thames estuary, Tilbury, Harwich and Billingham. One British cruiser, one destroyer and five merchant ships in the Channel were bombed and several merchant ships including an 11,000-ton tanker were sunk, it was said.

Italy's high command claimed 50 British armored vehicles had been destroyed on the Cyrenaica, North Africa front, and successful bombing raids on other African objectives.

Rumania introduced new restrictive measures against Jews and suppressed another Bucharest newspaper, Le Moment, the third to be suppressed in the last few days.

The Far East continued troubled and it was reported that a British steamer carrying munitions from the French garrison at Tientsin to Shanghai had been seized by the Japanese. The Japanese were angry at the action of U. S. Marines in arresting 16 Japanese plainclothesmen in Shanghai's international settlement.

## SECOND SERIES OF SCENIC POSTCARDS AVAILABLE AT OIL AGENCIES

Motorists enjoying out-of-state vacations will find Union Oil Company's natural-color, photographic postcards ideal for keeping in touch with the folks at home, and providing them with a pictorial story of their trip.

According to an announcement by Union Oil Company, the second series of photographic postcards, representing the most noteworthy scenic attractions of the Far West, are now available at all Union Oil service stations. The post cards, obtainable free of charge, are being distributed according to geographical location. Postcard subjects pertaining to geographical areas will be available to motorists only in those areas.

No descriptive or advertising message appears on the face of the cards to mar their pictorial value. On the reverse side a complete description of the pictured subject is printed, together with any pertinent historical information.

## CARD PARTY NOTICE

American Legion Auxiliary card party at Legion Hall July 10th, 8:30 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. 3-7-9-1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burnham, of San Francisco, stopped Monday at El Dorado to call on the Perschkes, enroute to their summer home, Happy Valley, at the forty-one mile stone, where they will spend six weeks.

The C. C. Stricklands, of Richmond, are spending a two-week vacation at their summer home at El Dorado.

Clarence Scheiber was in town from Shingle Tuesday, lighting up the main street with his usual broad smile.

Mrs. Kathleen Dwyer, rural school supervisor, is at San Francisco visiting relatives and friends and attending summer sessions.

Mrs. Patricia Darlington was at Phillips Station on Tuesday attending to business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Rantz spent Saturday and Sunday at San Francisco and Treasure Island.

## Brothers Killed In Redding Plane Crash

REDDING — (UP) — Marion Flowers, 30, flying a light monoplane, and his brother, Harry, 23, were crushed to death yesterday when the craft plunged from a height of 100 feet and crashed on a ranch near Anderson, 12 miles south of here. Witnesses said the plane went into a nose-dive after the motor failed. Both bodies were badly mangled.

## Take Them Away



ALTHOUGH seen around town in the cool of the morning, the red flannel jacket is also as popular as ever with vacationists. The one sketched gets its new look from four bellows type pockets and a belt which starts from each side of the side seaming. Wear it as shown or slung, sleeves dangling, over your shoulders. White straw-fabric makes the easily-packed hat edged and banded in bright red felt.

## BROWN SPARKPLUG - By Jack Sords



## Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (UP) — No one is more appreciative than I of the athlete who lends his ligaments, tibia and fibula, or muscular might to the worthy cause of charity.

I want to get this straight, before I go any further, because if I don't everyone with so much as one drop of the milk of human kindness in his frame will castigate me via postcard, letter, telegram, pony express, mule team, water buffalo, Indian runner and carrier pigeon. A man can open but so many of these letters during a lifetime without their having a dire effect on his morale, not to mention his salary and good standing with those who graciously gave him his paycheck each Friday.

So much for my appreciation of the volunteer athlete. Now let us move into the body of today's sermon which will attack, though mildly, those commentators on American sports who seem to think that, in this day and time, an athlete should do nothing during his waking hours but contribute his services for nothing.

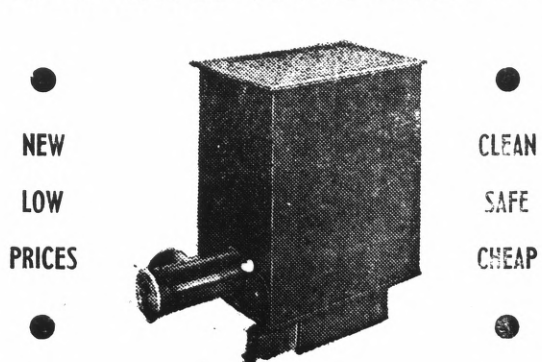
In the past few months, I must have read in the sport pages of the country a good 500 suggestions as to how athletes could raise various sums of money for various causes by playing at games with one another for nothing. Among other things, I have seen suggestions that Dempsey and Tunney fight again, that Harry Wills fight at this late date, that this tennis player play that tennis player, and that soccer player attempt to out-soccer another soccer player and so on until all the sports and all the big names in all the sports have at one another in charitable if not friendly contact.

That's okay with me. Let Restaurateur Dempsey throw his left at social-conscious Tunney. Let all the other athletes who know of via

forgetting the world-wide charity for a moment, let us consider the baseball players who on Tuesday engage in the all-star games between the National and American Leagues for the benefit of indigent members of their own profession. I have read 15 or 20 sports columns in which the all-star players were lashed for not entering into this game in a spirit of gay abandon. I will end this column by asking one question:

"How many benefits do sports-writers hold a year for the unfortunate ones of their business?" That's all.

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## It's Doughnut Sandwiches And Iced Coffee Now!



IN the winter it's hot coffee and doughnuts; now it's iced coffee and doughnut sandwiches! Just split your rotund winter-time favorites and fill them with sandwich fillings of your own making or those that come ready for spreading. Take care with your iced coffee—brew it fresh and special, using two heaping tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water; pour it hot over lots of ice and you're ready for the doughnut ideas that follow:

Doughnut Sandwiches  
Cut doughnuts crosswise sand-

wich fashion. Spread with any of the following fillings. Put two halves together. Doughnuts may also be left whole and the tops covered with the fillings:

Strawberry Filling: Mash one 3-oz. package of cream cheese with 2 tablespoons of strawberry preserves.

Orange Filling: Mash one 3-oz. package of cream cheese with 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and two tablespoons of orange juice.

Pineapple Filling: Mash one 3-oz. package of cream cheese with 4 tablespoons of drained crushed pineapple.

## Transamerica Declares 25c Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of Transamerica Corporation a semi-annual dividend of twenty-five cents a share was declared payable July 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 15, 1940.

Arthur Mart, Garden Valley postmaster and Secretary of Placerville Lions, returned during the week end from a visit to Green Bay, Wisconsin, to share with his parents in their golden wedding observance. Art, who has not missed a Lions meeting for more than two hundred weeks, kept his attendance record by meeting with clubs along the way and at Green Bay.

## Personals

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon and daughter, Marguerite, returned on Monday evening from a visit of several days at San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Hynton Sharnan have moved to Camino to reside and have as their guest for the summer the latter's sister, Miss Maude Hoffman, who is a teacher in the Oakland schools.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Virginia Kennedy, spent the Fourth of July holiday and week-end at Wentworth Springs. They arrived home Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Henson arrived Tuesday noon from Oakland to spend several days with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jack Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Hope Arnot devoted the recent weekend to a round trip to Boulder Dam.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Thomas Maul

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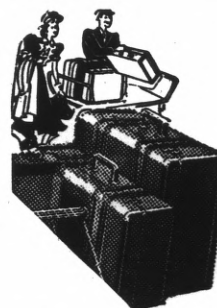
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### FOR SALE

LOTS 118-119 Bijou Park Addition, Unit 2, Lake Tahoe. Write Jess Muller, White Pines, Cal. 13-7-8-6

1/2 ACRE unimproved, family orchard, good home site, joins City limits North. Cheap. Marion Atwood, 436 Main St., Placerville. 20-7-9-3

### WORK WANTED

CAPABLE woman to assist with cooking and housework during fruit season. Phone 6P11. 14-6-8-1

CHILDREN cared for in my home by hour, day or week. Excellent attention given. Ada Neibauer, Ph 693R. 1-7-1-7.

HOUSEWORK by day or hour. Ph. 662J2 before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 68-6-25-mo

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1 ROOM cabin, partly furnished. Water furnished. No dogs allowed. 32 Union St., phone 178 after 6 p. m. 65-6-24-tf.

UNFURNISHED 4 room apartment. Apply Wudell's store. 38-6-13-17.

3 RM house, sleeping porch, part. furn. Inquire Furniture Exchange. 16-5-5-tf.

ROOM, private entrance, bath, 116 Bedford Ave., or 469 Main St. 8-6-52tf.

I-ROOM BACHELOR'S CABIN, tionally cool and comfortable. Everything furn. except blankets. Renter may work out arrangement for payment of part of rent by taking care of small yard, Ph. 597-W after 6 p. m. 6-27-tf-nc.

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SMALL partly furn. cottage, \$15.00 light and water furn. Inquire Geo. Bishop, Oak Terrace. 2-7-3tf

HOUSE for rent, 32 Chamberlain St. 6-7-3-6.

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Wudell's store. 8-7-5-3.

3 RM furn. apt. close in. Reasonable. Phone 371. 15-7-8-12

5 ROOM modern house, unfurnished. Phone 55-W 12-7-8-6.

5 A. BELOW town; 4-rm. house, gar, shop, chicken house, pumping plant, meadow, large oaks, stove, \$15 per mo. Mrs. Keller, Pacific St. phone 111. 11-7-8-3.

5 ROOM Mod. house, stoves, furnace, fireplace, garage. Close in. Apply M. T. Kelly. Phone 11 or 483 W. 16-17-8-6.

### LOST

MALE Black shepherd dog; white spots, bob tail. Answers to Cap. Reward. Rupley Bros. phone 237 or Bob Jerrett, Georgetown. 17-6-9-2

25 FT. Square tarpaulin. Reward. Purdy store, phone 82. 19-6-9-2

### Wife Preservers



After woolen sweaters have been washed and dried, stuff them up tightly with a soft brush to restore their softness.

## Farley To Be Candidate

(Continued from Page One)

"My position is unchanged," he finally said after some thought.

Persons familiar with Farley's public and private utterances on the subject of his own candidacy are aware that he has put himself on record as intending that his name should go before the convention and his reply today was considered as ample evidence that he had not changed his mind on that matter.

He was reminded that other candidates—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., and Vice President John N. Garner—had opened presidential campaign headquarters here.

"I think it's fitting and proper that those headquarters have been opened," he said. "Every one has a right to aspire to the presidency."

### EL DORADO NEWS NOTES

Lois Clark is spending two weeks at Winnemucca, Nevada, with relatives. Her father, Chick Clark, sister and grandmother drove over with her and returned to El Dorado Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Strickland and infant son, Robert Marvin, are getting along nicely and have returned to El Dorado from Sacramento, where the babe was born.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Strickland and daughter, Margaret, formerly of El Dorado, were visitors at the J. M. Strickland home Friday and spent Saturday at the old home place visiting with "Dad" Strickland and the Perschkes. Mr. Strickland is working on the P. G. & E. project near Dobbins, above Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and son, Roy, are enjoying the cool mountain air at Silver Fork, where Mr. Sullivan is building summer homes.

### Recorder's Filings

July 3, 1940  
Tax deeds, W. F. Truscott, tax collector, to Geo. H. Bishop or Olive Bishop and State of California, property assessed to Louis Albers, W. Beicher, William Gerard, Kate M. Proctor, John B. Bushnell, D. A. Geoffrey.

Deed, Anita Adela Hodgkin to Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Deed, Martin T. Baldwin to Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Deed, Robert Orton Moody and Agnes Claypole Moody to Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Chattel mortgage, W. D. and Ouida Barton to American Trust Company.

Location notice, Whiskey by E. C. Ogle.

Deed, James A. Kenyon to Albert Modell.

Location notice, Lode Extension by George J. Besse.

Bill of Sale, Helen A. Nield to C. H. Weeks.

Highway Deeds, Joseph E. Mabel C., Leroy W. and Mary F. Joerger, Clara and James Wilson, to County of El Dorado.

Deed, Joseph Skinner and Anna Skinner, to Robert L. and Jessie Lou Haley.

### NEWS PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning left Tuesday to make their home in Lodi, where Mr. Dunning has established his dental laboratory. He had been in business here for the past three years, having offices on the third floor of the Masonic Temple building.

Leo C. Burger has temporarily closed his jewelry store at 375 Main Street, for remodeling. It is expected the work will be finished in about a week. Martin Buhlman and sons are in charge of the cabinet making and refinishing work. The Gem Shop, at 444 Main Street, is open for business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knacke have returned from Hayward where they were called on July 4, due to the sudden death of their son-in-law, Hyrum Davies. Mr. and Mrs. Davies were visitors here during the holiday season.

ATTENTION EAGLES  
Members of Placerville Aerie No. 889, P. O. E., will meet at Memory Chapel at 1:45 on Wednesday to conduct funeral services at 2 o'clock for our late brother, Edward Sallien.  
D. W. LeBOURVEAU, W. P.



READ WANT ADS EVERY DAY

## Soviet "Blitz" Troops Show Their New Weapons



Although this picture was taken during the Soviet May Day parade in Moscow, it has just reached this country. The caterpillar guns are big 155 mm. howitzers, which would blow themselves off their bases were it not for a special hydraulic recoil take-up atop the barrel. Military observers say only the Red Army has the power and weapons to match the Germans.

## MASONIC ORDER MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR SECOND ANNUAL MODOC DEGREE, TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY

Preparations are being made by Masons throughout the West to converge on the Lava Beds National Monument Saturday to witness the second conferring of the Modoc Degree.

Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 of Phoenix, Ariz., will accompany a candidate 1500 miles to confer on him the Master Mason degree upon the invitation of Canby Cross Lodge No. 679 of Tulelake, one of the youngest Masonic lodges in California.

The ceremony will be in one of the west's most historic settings, in a natural amphitheater of sixty-two acres formed by an old volcanic crater. The degree will be conferred under the moonlight. On Sunday there is to be sightseeing tours of the lava beds and a picnic barbecue at Medicine Lake.

Members of the fraternity will go there by special train, special buses and private automobile parties from various points in the west. Dr. Roscoe L. Clark, of Sacramento, who instituted the Modoc Degree two years ago when he was master of Provident Lodge No. 609 of Sacramento and who is master of ceremonies for this event, estimated there will be a total attendance of 2500.

I. F. Driver, master of Provident Lodge, is chairman of private automobile transportation; W. T. Sloan is chairman of bus transportation, and Carl Yeagrain is the chairman of rail transportation.

The guests of honor will include William B. Ogden, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California; Louis A. Myers, grand master of Arizona; George P. Cole-

man, grand master of Nevada; Earl Snell, secretary of state of Oregon, and grand master for that state, and numerous past grand masters and grand lodge officials of the western states.

This is reported as the first time the grand masters of four western states have sat together in a blue lodge.

Coming from Dayton, Washington, will be Dr. E. H. Van Patten, past grand master of Washington and Alaska. He is 85 years old and has been a Mason for sixty-three years. He will drive his own car and will be accompanied by a delegation of Masonic officials from Washington.

## "GADGET EXPOSITION" TO BE FEATURED AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO — Every farmer has a pet gadget around his place that he knows would make him a million if he ever got around to putting it on the market. Well, these farmers will have a fine opportunity to display all of their gadgets, inventions and home-made work and time savers at the Farm Machinery Show at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

This fact is revealed in the advance reservations made by the Tractor and Implement Club for all of the space along the open landscaped walk just south of the main building, which will be used for this exhibition of agricultural ingenuity.

The only restriction on the "gadget" exposition is that the devices,

## "SLEEPING SICKNESS" AMONG HORSES IS ON INCREASE

SACRAMENTO—The disease of horses known as Equine Encephalomyelitis or "sleeping sickness" has greatly increased and spread during the past month, according to the Division of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture.

A considerable number of deaths already have been reported. The counties from which the largest number of reports have been received so far are Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Tulare, Fresno, and Yuba.

Some cases also have occurred in several other counties.

Equine Encephalomyelitis is a hot weather disease and the virus is spread by mosquitoes and possibly other biting insects. Most cases occur among horses on pasture.

A vaccine is available for immunizing horses and mules against the disease.

The Division says two doses of the vaccine should be given from 7 to 14 days apart and immunity does not reach its height until several days after the second injection.

Vaccination, therefore, should be administered early to prevent unnecessary losses. The immunity is supposed to last one season.

Owners should have their horses and mules vaccinated by practicing veterinarians to protect them against the disease.

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Drowsiness, unsteady gait, walking in circles, leaning against objects, grinding of the teeth, and difficulty in eating and drinking are some of the symptoms of Equine Encephalomyelitis.

## Miss Carolyn Rector To Wed Oakland Man

Friends report the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Carolyn Rector, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. N. Rector of Merced, to become the bride of Edward Walsh, Oakland insurance man. The mother of the bride-elect will be remembered as the former Lillian Nichols, of this city.

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